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FOREIGN.

The Investment of Paris.

A Perfect Cordon of Prussian Troops from Versailles to Vincennes.

All Railroad Communication Cut off, Except the Orleans Railroad.

A French Redoubt with Seven Guns Captured by the Prussians.

Unconditional Surrender of Toul Reported.

Interview Between Jules Favre and Bismark.

Capture of One of the Outworks of Strasbourg.

A Second Bombardment of the City Commenced.

Rome Surrendered to the Italian Troops.

Great Rejoicing Among the People.

FRANCE.

THE EFFECT OF THE FALL OF SEDAN.

Paris, Sept. 11.—It is reported that the Prussians have cut the line of the Orleans Railway, after a short skirmish at Etampes, over twenty miles from Paris, and have taken possession of the town. Communication with Tours and Bordeaux is now only by the Orleans Railway.

Tours, Sept. 11.—There is unanimous activity in the preparations for the defense of Paris. Fortifications are being thrown up at the northern approaches of the city, and has a force of men on the other sides of the city are employed every day.

It is reported that a large number of troops and volunteers are at Lisle. It is confidently hoped that the troops will be in the entrenchments will assume a more formidable.

MONTAUBAN, Sept. 11.—The Russian Minister of War has received a dispatch from Lagny, 20th, at evening, giving the following details of the recent battle near Paris, which is the decisive of thirty miles, and in every case they have caused proclamations in French to be distributed, threatening death to all working parties attempting to repair the railroad.

PARIS PROVISIONS.

Paris is abundantly provisioned for more than two months. Bread is now no dearer than before the war began, and meat is actually cheaper. This results from the considerable fall in the population in the number of consumers, over three hundred thousand persons having, it is estimated, left Paris during the war. Provisions are now in abundance of eight, consisting of families and children, of the wounded, of the sick, of the aged, and of the women of the corps of General Trochu.

PARIS GUARD.

Trochu has introduced in the garrison a sort of discipline not known in the French army for years, and the results are already visible in the perfect order of the city, the bearing of the soldiery, and general high spirit which pervades the garrison and citizens. There is much shabby, however, among the shop-keeping classes, at the arming of the working classes, which General Trochu is carrying out with a full understanding and chiefs of all societies of workingmen.

PRICE FORAGEMENT.

New York, Sept. 21.—London despatches says King William recently stated that his terms of peace remain as from France were really desired by the subjects, whose demands he could not refuse, after all the sacrifices they had made for the war; that all Germany was bent on securing Alsace and Lorraine as a matter of necessity.

A Brussels special to London declares that Bismarck will arrive in Paris next week, France having agreed to pay all the expenses of the war, and surrender Alsace and Lorraine. The story is not believed in Brussels. It seems to be in England.

The Paris's London special says:

"A Cabinet meeting was held this evening, but adjourned after a difficulty till 9 o'clock, in order for news of the result of the interview between Jules Favre and Count Bismark. Nothing positive had been received, but rumors have circulated early in the evening here intimate that Bismark had manifested a disposition to retreat from his demands, and that he will be willing to allow the King to consent to treat with the provisional government as soon as its power shall have been a popular choice, and that this decided the course of the Italian Cabinet. Manteuf will now be liberated.

AUSTRIA.

BRILLIANT NEWS FROM PARIS.

New York, Sept. 21.—The journals in sympathy with Prussia say a war of extreme agony has at last ended in a decisive victory. Gallant Germans in the front of the forts on the Moselle and Rhine, and from Germany was thrown off and effectually crushed by the Prussians at Sedan, and reconnoitering upon Metzen. This victory of the King's bodyguard, at Pub, upon Bazaine's rear, Bazaine's retreat was cut off, and he was driven back with heavy loss.

London, Sept. 21.—Bismarck telegraphs that the Prussians have entered Versailles.

London, Sept. 21.—The German forces have entered Versailles.

London, Sept. 21.—Paris is entirely shut in and all channels of communication cut off except via Tours.

An official despatch from the Prussian headquarters, dated Sept. 20, says the capitulation of Sedan was signed by the German troops.

An official despatch from the King to the Queen, dated Sedan, Sept. 20, says:

"The French abandoned their position near Donchery, north of Port St. Denis. At the same time the Bavarian Corps, crossing the Meuse near Villemoiere attacked three divisions, under command of General Vinoy, on the Heights of Mesnil, and captured seven guns and many prisoners. The Bavarians were driven back, and then directed the movements. Weather superb."

Special to the New York Herald.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The Crown Prince informed the Queen yesterday by telegraph from Versailles of the investment of Paris from Versailles to Vincennes.

The French troops have been driven back, the remainder of the army retreated within entrenchments, was crushed with little loss.

A dispatch from the Royal headquarters, Mezieres, 19th, says the complete investment of Paris was accomplished yesterday. The King remained in the neighborhood of the battle-ground on the north-east side of the city."

Special to the New York Herald.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—In the accounts received from Paris on the 10th, under General Vinoy, it was ascertained that the Crown Prince's headquarters were at Versailles, and that about 100,000 Germans were established south and east of Paris. The new reinforces organized by Trochu are stationed in the forts. For the first time, a portion of the forces were charged by the Blue Hussars, and repulsed the enemy with sword-cuts.

The King is at Versailles, and continually takes part in the reconnoitering.

The Prussian requests on the Paris Cavalries are frightfully severed. Several houses there are protected by the American flag.

The French report admit the capture after Vinoy's withdrawal of the redoubt in front of the Fern Napoleon, by the German corps, after the capture of Sedan. The guns taken were those of the redoubt, but no more than 800 or 400 prisoners were captured.

In the action of Monday, a powerful Prussian force, under Generals Bernhardt and Durrow, was posted on the heights above Clamart. The Prussian throwing earthworks at Sebastian, advanced through the woods of Meudon. A severe engagement took place at Fontary, in which the

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The Surrender of Sedan.

The Surrender of Metz.

The Surrender of Rocroi.

The Surrender of Mezieres.

The Surrender of Montmedy.

The Surrender of Thionville.

The Surrender of Longwy.

The Surrender of Verdun

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Exposure of the Extravagance and Absurdity of the Present School System.

The Board Orders a New School When There is an Excess of Seats.

Statistics versus Theories.

At the meeting of the Board of Education, on Tuesday night, Inspector Carter moved that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to advertise for a lot for a primary school building, in the Dore District. When the question was under consideration, the following remarks were made by Inspector Blackstone, a member of the committee:

MR. PRESIDENT: Upon this subject I have a few words to say, in behalf of those I represent in this place. A few months ago the board were asked by one of his committee, to build two school houses, and the Common Council, subsequently, at our request, ordered the issuing of bonds, and in pursuance of the policy of building up the Northern Division, we proceeded to build the Franklin School, and the Jones School, and we have, since, been asked to build a primary school in the district where I reside, and I have, in behalf of my constituents, opposed the building of this school. We have, in the district, a primary school, which, in the opinion of the committee, is sufficient for the present, and we have, in the district, a grammar school, which, in the opinion of the committee, is sufficient for the present. Their dynamics extrapolate that there will be a school-house needed, in the district, in the future, but they do not, in their report, show that it was with a view to the immediate future. I have, in my hand, a statement of the school-houses in the district, and the number of pupils in each, and the number of seats in each, and the number of pupils who have been assigned to each school, and the number of pupils who have been assigned to each school, and the number of pupils who have been assigned to each school

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Dedication of the New Building at Englewood.

Address by the Rev. Lyman Trumbull.

Speeches by J. C. Dore, A. L. Merriman, A. G. Lane, and Others.

Description of the Building.

The new Cook County Normal School, on the corner of Englewood, was dedicated yesterday. It was a great occasion for Englewood, because the people were at liberty to celebrate it without injuring the school their children attended, and was attended by the Commissioners with as little jar and inconvenience. Everything in the establishment worked well, dressed in their best clothes, in honor of the event, and a large number of invitations were issued, regretting the inconvenience they felt at present.

THE SCHOOL.

Of course, the Board of Superintendents were there. They had all heard of the Normal School, in fact, they had planned it of late years, and some of them were anxious to see where it was, and what it was like. It was one of their offspring, a child which had been a source of the bitterness and pleasure combined one sometimes sees in the only to their consciousness. It would be unnatural for them to be indifferent to the christening, and, of course, the Board of Superintendents could not be guilty of an event that was not present. It was a child of the State that was born yesterday, and it was a child of the State, in fact, in its nature, in its true and character to the core. Not that the State had paid for it, but it was the State's child, though that has, however, to be proven. It was born of the State, and, in fact, from the soil, and orginally, because a number of citizens felt the need of such a school, decide to give it life. It was, in fact, a child of the earth's surface, the soil, the prairie, the lake, the sky, the wind, the wintry, or the summer, the rain, the sunshine, the dew, the fog, the mist, the cloud, the rainbow, the sky, the lightning, the thunder, the rain, the hail, the snow, the wind, the storm, the hail, the snow, the wind, the storm, the hail, the snow, the wind, the storm